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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Request For Continued Examination is submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), in response to the Final Official Action dated January 11, 2006. The period for response having been extended to May 11, 2006, by a petition for extension of time filed concurrently herewith. This Request For Continued Examination is being filed to expedite resolution of the above-referenced patent application. Please enter the following Amendments and Remarks into the file of this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.